

Sun

Apr 2, 1865

Jefferson Davis was worshipping  
on Sun Apr 2, 1865 when a War Dept.  
messenger slipped through the  
doorway of St Paul's Church, Richmond,  
Va. & spoke to Mr Davis.

Then, the confederate Pres. left  
the service. In a few hours  
all Richmond knew that  
Lee's Army was retreating.

The street filled with fleeing citizens.  
Gov. clerks opened a warehouse, distributing  
strong flour, sugar, and coffee.  
Whiskey was dumped into the gutter.  
Other Warehouses were ignited.